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Helene,

Attached is a short input in topical format on the subject of Relationships with Congress. We have coordinated our input with the Office of Assistant/DCI/PA which suggested we transmit it directly to you.

*/s/*  
George L. Cary  
Legislative Counsel

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OLC:RG:hms (26 April 1977)

## RELATIONSHIPS WITH CONGRESS

### OBJECTIVE

A. Executive Branch - Achieve a relationship with Congress which has the best possible prospects for safeguarding sensitive intelligence details which must be shared with Congress while, at the same time, responding to the informational needs of the Congress.

B. Congress - Assure that the Intelligence Community is appropriately subject to the congressional powers of appropriations, legislation, oversight and investigation.

### MAJOR PROBLEM

#### A. Proliferation of Sensitive Information

##### 1. House

a. Oversight - Four committees (Appropriations, Armed Services, House International Relations, and Government Operations). Moreover, any other committee of the House can assert jurisdiction over the CIA for any activity or matter such committee asserts falls within their jurisdiction.

b. House Rule XI - Provide to all Members of the House access to all committee records and, unless specifically excepted, to all committee hearings.

c. Appropriations - During the Appropriations hearings an extensive and sensitive record of budgetary hearings is made and is available to all Members of the House.

d. Covert Action - Pursuant to the Hughes-Ryan Amendment covert action findings are reported to the oversight Subcommittees of the House Armed Services, Appropriations, and International Relations Committees.

##### 2. Senate

a. Oversight - Despite an assertion of exclusive jurisdiction over CIA and the DCI, S. Res. 400, establishing the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, provides that any other committee may study and review any intelligence activity to the extent that such activity directly affects a matter otherwise within the jurisdiction of such committee.

b. Covert Action - Pursuant to the Hughes-Ryan Amendment covert action findings are reported to the SSCI, to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the Senate Appropriations Committee, and currently the Senate Armed Services Committee.

SOLUTION

Joint Committee

1. Exclusive jurisdiction for legislation and related oversight.
2. Exclusive authority to investigate intelligence activities.
3. Exclusive recipient in the Congress of sensitive operational details, including covert action reporting.
4. Sensitive information provided to the Committee would not be available to non-Members.
5. Strict rules for the secure handling of information within the Committee, and security clearances and security agreements with Committee staff personnel paralleling what has been established with SSCI.

OTHER SELECTED TOPICS

- A. Second Statutory Deputy Director.
- B. Congressional Review of International Agreements and Executive Agreements - Case Act.
- C. Open Budget.
- D. Charter Reform.
- E. S. 305 - Regulation of Overseas Corporate Payments.
- F. Substantive Intelligence Briefings.

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NOTE FOR : See Distribution

SUBJECT : Shopping List of Topics for DCI Cabinet Meeting

REFERENCE: Executive Secretary's Memo dtd 20 Apr 77, same subject

1. Jim Taylor has asked me to pull together your responses to the DCI request relayed in the referenced memorandum. What is wanted is a short paper on each subject outlining what CIA (and the IC Staff, where applicable) is doing on each, problems encountered, progress being made, etc.

2.  has asked for a response by c.o.b. 29 April. Accordingly, please get a coordinated piece of paper on each of the six subjects to me by noon, 28 April.

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20 April 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

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FROM : B. C. Evans  
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT : Shopping List of Topics for DCI Cabinet Meeting

The attached memorandum from [ ] requires the input from a number of offices. In order to expedite the work required, action is assigned as follows, and it is requested that you convey your inputs to Jim Taylor for my forwarding to Mr. Knoche and [ ] for review.

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Topic 1 : IC Staff and Comptroller

Topic 2 : DDA

Topic 3 : Asst/DCI/PA in coordination with OLC and the Directorates

*See Evans  
w/notes, we studied  
now.*

Topic 4 : DDA in coordination with OGC and C/IPS

Topic 5 : DDA in consultation with D/EEO

Topic 6 : Comptroller obtain additional inputs, if necessary, from IC Staff and the Directorates

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19 April 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Knoche

FROM :



Admiral Turner would like to expand the Shopping List of Topics to bring up at his Cabinet Meeting to include items of a broader interest which relate to Management issues of common concern to other Cabinet members.

- 1) - Progress on Zero Based Budgeting
- 2) - Recruiting for CIA
- 3) - Relationships with Press/Congress/Academia
- 4) - Legal Issues - FOIA Impact
- 5) - Equal Opportunity Program and Progress
- 6) - Advisory Committee Review.

Very respectfully,



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REPLACES FORM 36-8  
WHICH MAY BE USED.

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- While Joint Committee is nirvana  
for now, we are just starting to put  
House in order
- This may be a bit narrow for broad  
interests of cabinet members, but---

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